

TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTIONS REACH AN ALL TIME RECORD

"Gamecock" Home



SERGEANT NORMAN WARNER, youngest son of S. Sgt. George and Mrs. Warner who arrived home last week after four years' service overseas. He went across with the "Lines and Wells", was transferred in England to the "Hasty Peter" and served with that unit in the Italian and European campaigns.

County Rate Will Reduce Next Year

Lincoln County Closes Year With a Surplus of \$70,000 — Warden Holds Banquet.

The perennial tribute, "the best warden Lincoln County ever had," rang with more sincerity last Friday night than in many a year as compliments were heaped upon Warden Cecil Secord. He was host to about 125 members of county council, officials and friends at the annual warden's banquet at the Hotel Leonard.

Warden Secord modestly shared the credit with his council, which he said had worked energetically with him in a year of progress. He recalled that the county began the year by paying a debt of \$30,000 which freed the municipality of debt for the first time in 25 years. It had \$70,000 in the bank.

"When the end of this year rolls around we'll have practically the same amount," he said.

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Final Session Of Town Fathers

Meet For 20 Minutes Saturday Noon — Pass Bylaw To Cut Down The Old Cherry Tree.

Town Council held a 20 minute session at 10 noon Saturday to wind up business for the year.

A by-law was passed granting a lease for 21 years, with option of renewal, to West Lincoln branch Canadian Legion, for the property on Main street east side, at the top of Palmer's Hill, for the erection of a new club house and auditorium.

As there is no George Washington in Grimsby, a by-law was passed authorizing the chopping down of an old cherry tree on Mountain street at the junction of Oak street.

Accounts for \$819 were passed.

REV. NEIL LECKIE HOLIDAYING IN THE LAND OF UNCLE SAM

"FIVE ELMS,"
BAYBROOK POINT,
CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.
DECEMBER 9, 1945.

Editor The Independent,
My Dear Gentlemen,

If you had been lying awake with a guilty conscience or a sour stomach on the morning of Monday the 26th of last month, at two minutes past six o'clock, you might have heard a motor car slipping past your door. In this vehicle, a long with quite too much luggage, I and my family were setting forth for the United States, our destination being the place described at the top of this page. Strictly speaking such an address ought to be written just the other way, for of course you first enter the well-known country indicated by the "U.S.A." Then after making your journey across the State of New York, and through the capital

From November 1st to December 15th, \$37,790 Paid By Ratepayers — Reeve Durham Produces Deed To Prove Township Ownership Of Woolverton Mountain Roadway — Given In 1874 — \$11,520 Expended On Roads During Past Year.

During the past year, every time that the Woolverton mountain road came up for discussion, both in and out of council meetings, the question as to the ownership of certain portions of the road cropped up.

At Saturday session of township council, the last meeting of the year, Reeve Durham tabled a copy of the deed of this road, as secured from the County Registry office, thus clearing up for all time any doubt as to the ownership of this land and whether it encroached on private property or not, which it does not.

This deed was given to the township of Grimsby on August 18th, 1874, by Andrew Hamilton Pettit and his wife Sarah Pettit. It calls for 80/100th of an acre of land running from the Queenston and Grimsby macadamized road. The price paid was \$200. The deed was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Lincoln, at 10 a.m. on December 15th and is witnessed by William Francis Biggar. The affidavit in connection thereto (Continued on page 14)

Recommend That Piers Be Built

Would Erect Two New Grey-wood And Rebuild Beach Pier — Made Of Timber, Filled With Stone.

At township council on Saturday the following letter to the surveyor being made along the lake shore, was received:

The Reeve and Council, Township of North Grimsby, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

The committee, consisting of R. N. Survisser, Col. K. Ramney and Alex A. Young, appointed at your meeting November 17th, 1944, have inspected the lake shore from Fruitland to Jordan Harbour and beg to submit the following inter-

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COUNTY COUNCIL GRANTS \$1000 TO WEST LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Lincoln Will Be The First County To Introduce Victorian Order Of Nurses Service — Will Provide Detention Home For Juvenile Delinquents Awaiting Trial.

Introduction of Victorian Order of Nurses service to Lincoln County, the first county in the province to favor the plan, was discussed last Thursday by the county council, which recommended the proposal to the favorable consideration of the 1945 county council. This was the final act of a busy year by the health committee of council, headed by Reeve Roy Saunders.

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Returns Home



L.A.C. WALLY SMITH, R.C. A.F., son of Andrew and Mrs. Smith after three years' service overseas, arrived home last week.

'The Widow's Mite' Helps Hospital

Secretary Scott Receives Anonymous Note Containing \$10.00 — Expresses Thanks Through These Columns.

Mr. Beresford Scott, Secretary of West Lincoln Memorial hospital, is in receipt of a letter through the mail containing a brief note and a ten dollar bill. The note simply read "Please find enclosed \$10 to help the last pull—An Old Woman."

The postmark on the envelope was blurred and Mr. Scott is unable to tell where the mite came from, and certainly he does not know the name of the sender, so cannot acknowledge receipt of same except through these columns.

Mr. Scott and the Directors of the hospital express their thanks to the person sending this money for her kind donation, and may she have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Institutions Are In Fine Condition

Grand Jury Makes Minor Recommendations On County Buildings — Prisoners Are Well Fed.

Recommendations for minor improvements at the public institutions in Lincoln County were made by the grand jury following a routine inspection. The grand jury has reported to Judge J. G. S. Stanbury as follows:

The Industrial Home: We inspected the Industrial Home and were pleased to find it in excellent condition, well-managed, with 57 residents, 27 males and 30 females, happy and well cared for, and with economical cost of meals, and the good appearance of the fine stock (Continued on page 14)

"Where Do We Go From Here?" Boys

Roxy Manager Claims That Picture Showing Last Half of This Week Is a "Dream".

Art Vickers, manager of the Roxy is all pepped up over the picture that he is showing for the last three days of this week. In conversation with The Independent he quoted:

"Once in a while it is the exhibitors' good fortune to book a 'dream' picture, one that has everything. This is it. The basic idea is as fresh as new-mown hay and the treatment is as consistently novel. The Technicolor photography, in fact, the entire production is just about tops. It should be (Continued on page 19)

GRIMSBY FIRE LOSS IS LIGHT

Records Show That It Is The Lowest In The History Of The Village Or Town — Only \$1,910 — No Loss In The Township.

Not in the history of Grimsby—Village and Town—so far as can be traced in the records, has fire loss been as low as this year, ending December 15th.

Secretary Armand A. Hummell of the Fire Department reports that during the year the brigade answered 12 alarms in the town, and the total property fire loss is only \$1,910. Loss or damage to merchandise is not a concern of the fire department insofar as records go.

In the township the department answered only two calls, one of them a grass fire, and there was no property damage at all. It is not this a fine record both for the ratepayers and the fire department.

The loss in the town is made up of \$1,280 at the Hatter house fire on Livingston avenue; \$390 the Thomas Studio blaze in the Snelinger block; \$500 to the A & P store.

Grimsby and North Grimsby citizens can thank themselves for being so fire conscious and also thank their lucky stars that they have a fire department, under Chief Alf. LePage, that is second to none in Ontario for being well trained and efficient. This is reflected in the low insurance rates which we all enjoy.

Presents Warden With New Gavel

Deputy Reeve George Crittenden Carries Out Custom Of 10 Years — Three In Warden's Cabinet.

Council closed its busiest year in a long time with the time-honored exchange of compliments and seasonal greetings. Reeve J. Goodman Pettigrew, South Grimsby, was elected chairman for the occasion, and announced that he expected to retire this year from municipal life after serving on the county council for seven years. Leslie Lymburner, Reeve of Calton Township expressed his appreciation of Warden Secord for his wise decisions and leadership. Mr. Lymburner announced his intention to seek the wardenship next year. Reeve Roy Saunders, Beamsville (Continued on page 14)

Unmarried Mother Is Big Problem

Children's Aid Has 230 Children In Its Care—Plan Active Program For Next Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and Lincoln county was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th.

Mrs. John L. Russell gave a very up-to-date picture of the problem of the unmarried mother in the city of St. Catharines and the county of Lincoln. It was noted that this problem runs through all economic levels, and affects the rich and poor alike. The unmarried mother is helped (Continued on page 20)

Reopens Business



FRANK ANDERSON, recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy has re-opened his business, Anderson Motor Sales, on Main street, opposite St. Andrew's avenue.

NEW HOSPITAL IS MECCA FOR GREAT THROGS ON SUNDAY

Home Again



PTE. R. J. T. MACKIE, son of Robert and Mrs. Mackie, Paton street, who arrived home last week after 16 months' service overseas.

Council Members Seek Re-election

Reeve Durham Definitely In The Field In Township — Nelles For Reeveship Or Retiring.

At North Grimsby Council meeting on Saturday, various members of Council declared themselves regarding their intentions for the forthcoming elections.

Reeve Durham stated that he was definitely in the field for the Reeveship. If returned it will be his 10th year as Chief Magistrate of the township.

Deputy Reeve Crittenden is also standing for his present position for the 10th time.

Councillor Nelles declared that he was either going to contest the Reeveship or retire from municipal life entirely, but had not definitely decided which course he would follow.

Councillor Aikens is in the field for council.

Councillor Mitchell will again stand for election, mainly to see the Woolverton mountain road question settled for all time, and to see that the lake erosion proposition is carried to a conclusion.

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GOVERNMENT WILL INSPECT ALL FRUIT LEAVING DISTRICT

Annual Meeting Of Fruit Growers

Many Questions Discussed — Will Ask That Farm Service Force Be Continued — Fear Basket Shortage.

The annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association was held Thursday afternoon at Victoria Hall, Vineland, with a fair attendance. Officers were elected and reports of the year's activities received.

President George Lewis, Winona remarked in opening that a year ago the Huns had made their last dying blast on the Western Front. It was felt then that the end of the wars would mean general prosperity with everybody working and the industrial plants all prepared (Continued on page 14)

Decentralize The Provincials

That Suggestion Endorsed By County Council — Would Spread Men Throughout The County.

Decentralization of provincial police from St. Catharines to outlying parts of the county was urged last Friday by Lincoln County Council at its closing session of the year. Representatives of towns and townships throughout the county felt that they needed more police protection than they have at the present time, and advocated transfer of some of the St. Catharines provincial police staff to strategic centres outside the city. A committee was appointed to interview the provincial police in-

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Over 600 Residents Of District Pleased And Surprised At What They Saw—Warden Cecil Secord Officially Unlocks The Door That Will Always Welcome The Suffering—Ladies' Auxiliary Have Well Stocked Linen Closets.

Despite the fact that the thermometer stood at well below zero Sunday morning, approximately 600 people turned out in the afternoon to see the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

A representative group of Councilors of municipal bodies from Grimsby to Jordan, and South to Calton and Gainsboro, were met at the door by the Officers and Directors of the Hospital. Mr. A. R. Globe presented the door key to Mr. Cecil Secord, Warden of Lincoln County, requesting him to open the Hospital for the use of the public. Mr. Globe stated that the Hospital was made possible first through the generosity of the late Mr. C. J. James, who donated the building and property. He thanked the Warden for the support of the Municipality, and the public, who had shown their sincerity of purpose in supporting their own Hospital.

Mr. Secord unlocked the door, stating they were proud to possess such a fine institution in the County. (Continued on page 20)

Judge's Parents Used The Strap

Statutes Do Not Provide For Juvenile Judge To Sentence Delinquents To A Good Strapping.

His Honor, Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, K.C., speaking at the warden's banquet, took the opportunity to answer critics who advocate strappings for juveniles.

"I want to correct an idea going through the county," he said. "There is no authority anywhere on the statutes, according to a letter from the Attorney General, for me to administer a strapping to boys and girls in juvenile court. It isn't because I don't believe in it; as a boy at home I was brought up on the rod. But I have no authority to do it." (Continued on page 15)

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Home This Week



LIEUT. T. E. JARVIS, a member of the 43rd Battery, R.C.A. of Guelph, son of C. D. and Mrs. Jarvis, Kerman avenue, who arrived home this week from long service overseas.

Old Apple Man Leaves For Home

John W. Richardson, Now Past Four Score Mark Goes Back To England To Retire.

Mr. John W. Richardson, who for the past 26 years has been a resident of this district, 25 of which he operated a small fruit farm on the mountain top, left Grimsby on Monday for his old home in England, where he is due to arrive on Christmas Day.

Mr. Richardson is an old Imperial army man and fought for the Empire in the Boer War and the First Great War, as well as in many of Britain's minor campaigns. He holds personal letters from King Edward VII, King George V, Edward, Prince of Wales, King George VI. He served (Continued on page 19)

Children Should Not Be On Creek

Ice On Creek And Pond In Positively Not Safe — Residents Getting Jitters.

Residents of lower Ontario street and the lake have had the jitters the past three or four days, caused from watching young children skating on the very thin ice of the creek and the pond. Ice that is positively not thick enough to carry even the light weight of a small kid, still somehow to date it has held.

Why parents allow their children to go skating on the creek and pond, when surely they must know that the ice is too thin, is beyond comprehension, particularly in view of the fact that these children get so many hours free skating a week at the Arena, where they are safe from all harm.

As one resident told The Independent, "I see these kids from my kitchen window. If I saw one of them go through the ice, by the (Continued on page 14)

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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE DEBT

There is no man so rushed with work,
Nor in such high demand,
Nor is there woman, single, wed,
With tasks at every hand—
No doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief,
Who can afford to give
No thought, no time, no aid unto
The town in which they live.

THE FRIENDLY HANDCLASP

At Christmas time folks just naturally
suffer from that good old-fashioned malady
—enlargement of the heart—giving them-
selves freely to the merriment and good fel-
lowship which makes the whole world kin.
Rich and poor alike are affected by it, and it
becomes infectious on the slightest provoca-
tion. Rigid conventions relax under its
spell and the friendly hand-clasp—when it is
most needed—is accepted as the season's
best and most treasured gift.

Let the bag of nuts the bachelor is
carrying break its bonds, and litter the floor
of the street car, spontaneous laughter
ripples forth and strangers are chatting
together with the intimacy of neighbors.
Touched by the breath of geniality, sympathy
and cordials are loosened and a hundred eyes
dim with tears as pedestrians witness the
tragedy of a curly-headed, blue-eyed doll slip
from its wrappings and crash to the pave-
ment with the shabbily dressed woman stop-
ping in confusion to gather the fragments.

In the great city, where loneliness is
taken for granted, the little stenographer
from the country, who couldn't make the
home journey in a week-end, bubbles over
with joy at the kindness of her employer
who invites her to share the merrymaking
in his own home. The old people—too feeble
to stand the excitement of going out to din-
ner and too reduced in circumstances to in-
vite guests to make merry with them in their
humble cottage will always remember the
red-letter Christmas the young couple came
knocking at their door abegging the oppor-
tunity to roast the turkey in grandma's oven.

Truly the much-needed hand-clasp is
best and the world of men needs the glow
and warmth of the Christmas season to help
them realize all those finer human relation-
ships and those simple human experiences
that are so satisfying. They take men out
of themselves and multiply their joys because
they share them.

Perhaps we have not been very unselfish
or kindly or considerate during the year, but
that furnishes all the greater reason why we
should yield ourselves up to the giving of
much-needed hand-clasps while the Christ-
mas season is on, and if we do so generously
who knows but that we may build a habit
that will stay with us long after Christmas
is gone.

REMEMBER THE WOODSHED?

A professor, talking recently to a group
of parents, deplored the fact that architects
have overlooked the importance of the wood-
shed in their house designs. Of course, the
professor was looking for a laugh—and he
got it.

The woodshed was more than a store-
house for the winter's supply of firewood. It
was the place for putting things you were
going to throw away or had planned to take
to the barn when you had the time. Of
course, you never did either. That's why the
old lantern still hung on the side of the wall,
nicely coated with cobwebs, and why a pair of
sleigh bells dangled from an overhead beam,
and bits of leather, wire, tin, and lumber
roasted here and there. The fellow with the
woodshed always had what he wanted when he
needed it!

The woodshed had its unforgettable
odor. Its earthy floor, seasoned with chips of
pine and maple and the dry bark of oak and
beech gave off a rich nostril-tinging aroma.
While some took pride in long, neat rows of
wood, more often the wood sprawled over the
floor in an arc around the chopping block.

Summer or winter, the woodshed was a
haven from sudden storms. It was the place



Merry Christmas.

Colored lights make a fine showing.

Some beautiful Christmas decorated windows.

Christmas shoppers loaded down like pack horses.

Norm. Harris, acting Canadian Pacific Express
Agent. Doing a good job too.

When asked why he won't run for council Andy
Anderson replies "I haven't the time to spare."

Vic Thompson beaming like a full moon. Town-
ship farmers must be coming through in fine style
with their taxes.

Two o'clock in the a.m. Chief Turner peering
in the windows of The Independent to see if it is
burglars, or the staff still working. No arrests were
made.

This is a new wrinkle. H. Gladstone Mogg shak-
ing hands with both fins. Is he wishing people their
Christmas and New Year's greeting at one time or
is it the Reevership or the Mayorship?

you knocked the mud or snow from your
boots before entering the house. It was the
piece you hung your overalls and fishing
tackle.

The problem is, we suppose, to adapt the
woodshed and its purposes to the age of
apartments and city dwellings. And we aren't
thinking solely of the purpose to which the
professor referred.

SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE AND WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Never before as today have women ex-
pressed to such a refined degree their his-
torical tradition of exquisite madness and
fantastic realism. If there is one person who
can get off the beam and make a three-point
landing it's a woman.

A representative of the North Waterloo
Women's Progressive Conservative Associa-
tion, for example, blandly admits that when
the ladies organized themselves all they knew
was that they wanted "things" done, and
that their knowledge of politics weighed no
more than a stuffed olive. Yet they got
"things" done.

The amazing thing is that they'll battle
grimly on the issue of public health, then
pay a perfumed professional commando to
pour hot liquid paraffin wax all over them in
the belief that it's good for them. They lie
swathed in the seething stuff for fifteen
minutes hoping that their pores will open,
and, human flesh being what it is, the pores
naturally scream wide open. In the olden
days stout-hearted men howled when boiling
oil was poured on them, and nowadays wo-
men sue for divorce and draw alimony be-
cause of "cruelty," but they'll allow a total
stranger to baste them with boiling wax and
adore the punishment.

They'll fight sternly on the issue of
economy, then pay a fabulous sum for a sel-
ect smell in a fancy bottle with a fatuous
name. They'll wage war on the issue of edu-
cation but they're sold on a moronic blurb in
the style of boudoir whimsy written under
the influence of hashish. They'll belligerently
demand equality with men, then dab them-
selves behind the ears because the man who
wrote the blurb about the smell says it's di-
vinely feminine, irresistibly languorous and
enchantingly vague.

They'll engage with all their vocal
strength any issue on public morals and de-
cency, they'll clothe the statues, then go out
on the beach in a two-piece job which dazzles
the eye before knocking it out.

The wonder of it all is they succeed.

Penned and Pilfered

We can buy anything except Health.

It is true your husband is the one who
makes the money—but did you ever stop to
think you are the one who can do much to
keep your husband well and insure the family
income.

If our hogs die we can get some more

If our car is stolen we can get another

one

If our home burns down we can rebuild

it

But—if our own body gives way, it can-

not be replaced

—Nature gives us only ONE BODY.

CONTINUATIONS

FROM PAGE ONE

GOVERNMENT WILL

most of Agriculture for the doing
away of the lino covers with some-
thing more suitable.

The Ontario Minister of Agri-
culture's proposal was brought be-
fore the gathering by George Wil-
son, Director of the Food Branch.
The speaker said, the minister is
desirous of putting the fruit in-
dustry on a strong basis and has
sent me here with the following
points. That the red tartarian cover
will have to be dropped; that the
year 1946 being a year of read-
justment, the red cover may be
allowed until stocks are depleted,
truckers must secure permits to
handle fruit and vegetables. An
increased staff of inspectors would
be required, experimental work to
test new packages or changes in
the present packages would be un-
dertaken. This scope, continued
the speaker, will take time and
some adjustments will have to be
made.

Dean A. Shaw, Director of Agri-
culture, Ottawa, said the covering
of fruit baskets was known to me
fifty years ago, and it was red. I
know it is not possible to detect
wormy peaches, unless they are
green, nevertheless these peaches
went on the market this year. A
lot of your difficulties this past sea-
son were so doubt contributed to
by a crop effected with disease, a
labor shortage and a black market
for various commodities. Contin-
uing he said, we were only able to
secure one third of the inspectors
needed, all these things caused us
a lot of difficulties and there was
a great temptation to sell immat-
ure and wormy fruit this year. The
speaker said, that while the red
covering on the heaped basket
made a very attractive package,
no package ever sold satisfactorily
unless the product is ripe and
sound. Last year literally thou-
sands of baskets were shipped out
of here that nobody could use.

People in all walks of life are
interested and want to know what
can be done about it so that it will
not happen again. The claim
made, is that the red tartarian cov-
er is deceptive. If they had not
been covered with that covering
under this season's conditions they
couldn't have been sold. Continuing
the speaker said, peaches when
ripe and ready to use are the most
attractive fruit sold in Canada.
Each year however peaches are
being packed greener. When a
housewife gets a basket of this
kind of goods she is going to blame
you. Green peaches are a menace
in your business and have been for
the past ten years. Niagara peaches
are the equal of any peaches
grown in Canada. He said, British
Columbia growers are laying down
peaches in Montreal and Halifax
in perfect condition, and they are
not picked green. You here can do
the same thing and easier. You
have the big market right at hand
and there are not enough peaches
raised to go around if they are in
the proper condition. You have got
to get together on this thing.

You will want to know what the
dominion department of agricul-
ture is going to do about this mat-
ter, they want to feed out the prob-
lem. Banning a cover on a com-
plaint does not correct other dis-
turbances. When goods are sold
within a province, then the prov-
ince has jurisdiction over them
but when a product crosses a
boundary line then the dominion
government comes into the picture.
However, anything the dominion
government will do only affects
the small margin of these products
that goes out of Ontario. He said
comment on the matter is adverse
and under certain circumstances
may lead itself to deception. If
there is any substitute that will
take the place of this tartarian cov-
er, I think you should do some-
thing about it. Before making a
recommendation to the minister
I want to be reasonably sure what
the producers of the Niagara dis-
trict think about it, and another
thing we must think about is the
consumer.

N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P., said it
is my opinion that the whole con-
troversy got a good start when a
member from British Columbia
brought into the House of Com-
mons a box of beautiful B.C.
peaches and they were placed be-
side a basket of our green Niagara
fruit. Mr. Lockhart said, I went
into Ottawa stores to find out for
myself just what conditions were,
and I was seriously alarmed. The
condition of the fruit was terrible.
Every word about consumer action
is true. I found only two shipments
in Ottawa with the growers name
on the basket, he said.

A. W. Eickmeier, well known
shipper, Grimsby Beach, wanted to
know what kind of cover you could
use. He said, you can't ship peaches
without covers any distance.
I've been in the business 35 years
and should know something about
the fruit shipping business. If you
have anything better than heaped
baskets with lino covers let us
have it, he said.

Frank Smith, Saltfleet township
said, I will back up the speakers
100 per cent. I would like to see

the red cover off entirely, but
we've got to have some kind of
cover. We don't need inspectors,
let us be honest enough to put
up a decent pack and we're noth-
ing to be afraid of.

Reeve George Wiley, Louth, said
lino can be removed on a portion
of a basket when it is on display,
isn't tacked to the basket.

Dean Shaw, speaking again,
said, if the market area is di-
minished by bylaws in towns and
cities banning fruit covered with
tartarian and that it is a defect,
what are we going to do? I feel
I can make a reasonable explana-
tion to the minister.

A telegram from Essex County
growers read to the meeting stat-
ed: "Essex County growers feel
lino covers must be continued un-
til more suitable comes along."

Buyers and dealers who spoke
briefly were all of the opinion that
the biggest trouble is not what you
put on the basket but what hap-
pens to the basket after it leaves
the farm. Buyers and dealers were
strongly in favor of the heaped
basket. One buyer spoke this way
in reference to the lino basket:
"Consumers feel they are getting
a lot more for their money in
buying the heaped basket."

Howard Craisie stated he had
been in Halifax during the fruit
season and big fruit dealers there
made loud complaints about the
condition of the peaches they were
getting, and didn't want any more
of them.

President J. R. Stork of the Ni-
agara growers was in the chair and
representative growers from every
section of Lincoln, Westworth and
North York Counties were in the as-
sembly. The chairman gave as his
opinion that the gathering was
called primarily to discuss the red
tartarian cover and it was the duty
of the executive of the Fruit Grow-
ers Association to find other means
for merchandizing their fruit in
the future years.

ANNUAL MEETING
for reconstruction. Today as we
look back we are much disappoint-
ed over the way things have taken
place. Now, unemployment is in-
creasing daily. He had not heard of
another \$5,000 shortage of water-
tals now during the war, the
basket situation looks bad. Strik-
he thought, were at the bottom of
it all. Nine cents for six-quart bas-
kets now, but he remembered one
year when the basket shortage was
so severe that he himself had paid
16 cents for 11-quart baskets. Some
got them for 14 cents. He thought
the basket manufacturers should
take a pointer from this and en-
vision what might happen this year
in the way of basket prices. Mr.
Lewis urged all growers to attend
Saturday's meeting at Beamsville.

Secretary E. F. Neff reported no
correspondence to be read.
The financial report read by the
secretary showed receipts during
the past year of \$1,353 and dis-
bursements \$681. There is a bal-
ance of \$327 in the bank. Welland
had made a grant of \$300 and
Westworth \$225 and the president
expressed satisfaction with the fi-
nancial condition of the association.

Ross Blakie presented the nomi-
nating committee's report and
moved it be passed. Arthur Smith
seconded. The chairman suggested
that if any member wished any
changes he should mention it. It
was decided to add the name of W.
A. Ross to the list of honorary di-
rectors. Mr. Ross has been moved
to Ottawa which growers stated
was a distinct loss to the fruit in-
dustry here. No other changes were
suggested and the list was passed
by the meeting. The chairman then
called for reports of the other com-
mittees. He particularly asked for
a report on labor, but there was
none.

It was the consensus of opinion
that the Farm Service Department
should be continued. J. R. Stork,
chairman of the Labor Committee,
while reporting that the Labor
Committee had never met, moved
that the Farm Service Department
be continued in operation, which
was carried. The secretary was in-
structed to write a letter to the
department, stating the wishes of
the growers with respect to labor.

The chairman commented on the
absence of reports by committees
named a year ago, but presumed
they had nothing to report on. He
remarked that it appeared as if
committees were appointed simply
because they had been named the
previous year.

"I am afraid the peculiar condi-
tions which existed during this
year made it impossible for the
committees to do anything," said
Mr. Lewis.

Dr. W. H. Upshall had a report
prepared of the committee on the
marketing of fresh fruit in which
he pointed out:

"Toronto and Ottawa consumers
were very displeased with the gen-
eral run of Ontario peaches with
respect to both maturity and rot.
In Northern Ontario there was
much less complaint. In our experi-
mental 1944, peaches picked from
above No. 1 colour to No. 2 colour,
preserved from 4 to 12 pounds,

gave entire satisfaction.
"The red tartarian cover was very
generally condemned but the six-
quart basket was considered a good
size. The cardboard liner was fa-
voured and 'Helpful Hints' was
much appreciated."

CHILDREN SHOULD

time that I could reach him he
would be drowned and possibly
started to be carried down stream
by the currents, which are strong
on the low end of the creek and
in the pond. Every time I see the
kids out on that thin ice I get the
shakes. It should not be. If the
kids cannot get enough skating in
their allotted hours at the Arena,
then I believe it would be money
well spent for the Lions Club to
flood a couple of vacant lots in
town and have them skate there.
They definitely should not be on
the creek or the pond."

Here is something for the par-
ents and the Lions Club to do a
little thinking over, and fast, be-
fore a home or homes is saddened
by death.

PRESENTS WARDEN

commented on the agreeable per-
sonality of the warden which had
made county business a pleasure
this year.

Reeve Robert M. Johnston, Fort
Dalhousie, reviewed the past five
years briefly, and stated that all
work done by the county council
had been of a constructive nature.
While members had fought for the
interests of their own municipali-
ties, they had worked together as
a team for the good of the county,
he commented. He also will con-
tinue the wardenship next year, he
announced. Reeve Walter Shep-
ard, Niagara Township, thanked
the members for their remem-
brance during his serious illness,
and moved that a gift be sent by
members to Reeve Alex Swindley,
Merriton, who is seriously ill. His
suggestion was welcomed.
Deputy-Reeve George W. Crit-
tenden, North Grimsby, continued
the happy gesture he started in his
first year on the council, by pre-
sents a beautifully-inslaid gavel
which he had turned himself, to
Warden Secord as a memento of
his year as warden.

All members spoke of their high
regard for the leadership of the
warden and reflected that the past
year has been a busy and progres-
sive one for the county. Several
wardens attended the annual
conveyed their greetings.

TOWNSHIP TAX

were spoken before Thomas C.
Brown, County Registrar at
that time, and John Powell.

Tax Collector for Vic Thompson re-
ported that from the first of Novem-
ber to Dec. 15, \$57,799.71 in
taxes have been paid. Of this
amount \$10,506.15 was paid in
November; \$23,833.00 in December
and arrears of \$361.56. Total col-
lectable taxes for 1945 amount to
\$53,000. This is the largest amount
of taxes ever collected in the same
period of time in the township history.

John Kuahho was granted a
permit to build a new house on the
low end of Murray street, west of
at a cost of \$5,500.

Residents residing on Higgar's
Road petitioned council for water
service on that road between No. 3
Highway and the C.N.R. tracks.
Council will get an estimate of the
cost.

Judge J. G. Stuart Stanbury will
sit at the Council Chambers on
Saturday, December 22, at 10 a.m.
to hear complaints if any, against
the 1945 North Grimsby Voters'
List.

Reg. Merrill was granted a per-
mit to erect a storage building on
his property on No. 3 Highway
west, to cost \$500.

Gordon Metcalfe reported that
he had collected \$82. dog tax.
Chairman of Roads and Bridges
reported that up to November
30th, \$11,530.90 has been expended
on township highways. 50 per cent
of this amount will be rebated by
the Ontario Department of High-
ways.

A by-law naming polling booths,
Deputy-Returning Officers and
Poll Clerks for the election on Janu-
ary 7th, was passed. The booths
and officials are as follows:

S.S. No. 1—Booth A—Park
School, D.R.O. Cecil Bell, Clerk
J. W. Bengough—Booth B—Geo.
Mould, Bert Greenwood.

S.S. No. 2—Hagar's School—
Booth A, Glen Reinko, H. Lake.

S.S. No. 3—Always school—L.
R. Hawkey, Jas. Monaghan, Jr.
No. 4—school house—Wm. Fair-
brother, Ashley Elliott.

No. 5—John Hills house—Don
Beamer, Chas. McKane.

The polls will be open from nine
until five o'clock.

Mitchell and Crittenden spon-
sored the following motion—"That
the question of spending \$5,000 to \$10-
000 on the Woolverton Mountain
road be put up to the ratepayers
at the coming municipal election."
—Carried.

Council will petition the Minister
of Highways to have the lights on
the Queen Elizabeth highway put
in operation.

Council held a large number of
special meetings during the year
and Clerk Allan was granted an
extra \$32 in his salary.

Final figures show that it cost
the township \$4,804 for snow re-
moval last winter.

Charles Nesbitts living on the
Grimsby Centre Road east, will be
notified by the Clerk that he is
harboring a dangerous dog and if
it is found a large it will be im-
pounded and destroyed.

INSTITUTIONS ARE

with plenty of food in the farm
buildings. We would emphasize the
need of a new cooling range in the
kitchen, also some repairs to the
doors leading to the fire escapes;
also that the fire escapes are too
steep and unsuitable for the in-
sidents to use safely, especially in
the winter months.

That a railing be added to the
narrow stairs to the basement din-
ing room to enable the aged resi-
dents to go up and down more
safely.

That the heat radiators now at-
tached to the ceiling of the men's
smoking room be lowered suffi-
ciently and a fan placed to circulate
the air so as to make the floors
warmer in winter.

We would like to extend our con-
gratulations to the manager and
his wife and staff on the cleanli-
ness and excellent manner in which
they conduct their duties to this
home.

County Jail: We inspected the
jail and found it in a very satis-
factory condition, and the inmates
—of whom there were 24, 21 males
and three females—all of whom
were very young, reported that
they were being well treated and
fed, under the efficient manage-
ment of the governor and his staff
who are to be commended. A short-
age of good reading was reported,
as also the necessity of a protec-
tion over the front entrance in the
winter time from the danger of ice
which slides off the steep roof.

That the quantity of milk per
person be increased.

Court House. We have carefully
inspected this building and found
it generally in fair condition. We
would urge:

(a) The early completion of new
lavatories in the basement.

(b) The re-decoration of all the
offices on the right of the main en-
trance which are very dirty;

(c) That the offices of the local
registrar should be enlarged to
take care of the increased volume
of business and that larger val-
ue capacity be arranged for immedi-
ately, as filing space for important
documents is now very limited;

(d) We recommend the care of the
building by the caretaker and staff.

When a wife puts on the dog, it
usually causes her husband to
growl when the bills come in.

Man is interested in his daily
bread and butter, but it's certainly
a proposition to locate the butter.

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Management of Edgecombe



CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

REV. NEIL LECKIE
ful day. There are indeed many ways of filling days usefully. This is a Sunday morning, with church in the offing, but at half past nine, and breakfast gone, I sit at my window with a glance now and then out to the Atlantic Ocean, and the pleasant duty of a letter to you, which you need not acknowledge unless the spirit do move you. One of the best correspondents I have ever had never wrote me a line. This was a wonderful elderly unmarried lady who would tell me when I saw her that I was just to imagine that as she was reading my letters she was answering them, which after all is a sound philosophy. And as for this

ocean out to my right a wise man once wrote that by watching the sea you enter into a world of repentance, forgiveness, and purification, the great waters never resting from their priest-like task. I must find some suitable place on the shore for these emotions, also marking the movement of the tides though to tell the truth I have not yet caught the real smell of the sea anywhere along this shore. But I will sniff again in hope of the real flavour.

Inside this house I am in a realm of theology. Our daughter's Edith's husband's father was a Clergyman of the American Episcopal Church, and in this fine old dwelling which still belongs to his family, I find his library. Here, for example is a thick volume entitled "Pearson on the Creed," the said Pearson being an English Church Bishop of the last century, whose erudition must have been vast, and if you wish to know all about the descent into Hell, and other related subjects, just apply to me. Or if you wish to hear of a certain small Monday morning discussion between J. Allan R. and myself, and a stout argument which I find here in support of my side of the controversy, again apply to this house. Only it is too late for me to further contradict or to enlighten my dear friend. But of course he has gone to the region in which all such disputations are solved, and all such enlightenments are made to shine in all their glory. In this library also a huge Prayer Book Dictionary stares me in the face, ready to answer all my difficulties, and yours. So when I end this letter, and I go to Church, I will give myself a session with some more of these venerable tomes.

And next door I find a gentleman who is taking a Sabbatical year from his duties on the staff of some College to improve his mind. He is strong on Dante's Inferno, so again I can make a descent to a lower region, in good company. But before I go I must complete at least two of my articles for my editor in Toronto, whose ghost always seem to stand pointing to the calendar. Which posture I am sure you well know, your Thursdays coming with such regularity.

We stay here a few weeks longer Edith's husband being due from overseas within a fortnight. Then we shift our tent by rail to Ithaca, in which place our daughter Edith and her family, including your friend and admirer, David, are now established. I think I mentioned to you that Katharine's husband has just been appointed to the staff of Cornell University,

and their home will make a convenient place for a pause in what would be a somewhat complicated journey without a break. And so back to Kerman Avenue, probably before Christmas. We have had a message from our good neighbour Mr. Jarvis. He keeps however a kindly eye on our dwelling when we are away.

And I wonder if Mrs. Morrison would either ask the Post Office people to send our copies of the Independent, which must still be lying there. They forward letters but nothing else. Or perhaps she would get them back and send them herself, along with this week's paper in one packet. Thank you for printing the item about my cousin, who we have just heard is now in a hospital in Christ Church, New Zealand, getting rebuilt. We are hoping that he will come this way, when he turns face toward Scotland.

And now we have been at Church, and are back in time to go to a neighbour's house for dinner. The minister of the church here was sick and an old fossilized gentleman preached. He made one pretty blunder, telling the congregation that it was the prophet Jeremiah at whom the kids in the street cried out "Go up! thou bald head." Now of course it was not Jeremiah. Who was it? If you were to make a mis-statement of that kind in your sermons, some one would write to "Dear Mr. Editor," and put you right.

My family join in all kind regards to yourself and your Mother, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours faithfully,
Neil M. Leckie

JUDGE'S PARENTS

"In lieu of that we have accomplished a good work. I'm not afraid to say with respect to juvenile delinquency that we stand ahead of any other county in Ontario. The probation officer reported to me recently that of 27 boys and girls who came within our jurisdiction and had to be dealt with, only one became a repeater. That's a record to be proud of."

He paid tribute to service clubs whose members act as "Big Brothers" and assist the young people to lead decent lives.

Magistrate J. H. Campbell, K.C. promptly remarked that in his court, which deals with accused above juvenile age, the situation was not so favorable. He recalled that only yesterday he had sent three young men to penitentiary for long terms on charges of armed robbery with violence.

"My experience for 30 years in

dealing with juveniles indicates that the judge is carrying out the same principles I did for children under the age of 16—to give them every chance in an endeavour to get those children to lead a good and useful life," he said.

During the past few years young people 16 and 17 years of age are committing crimes that would never be contemplated by children of similar age a few years ago. There are too many young people today carrying revolvers and committing serious crimes."

COUNTY RATE

same surplus as last year," he reported. "And we've spent some money this year. We've spent more on roads than any time in the past five years. We started the health unit, painted the county buildings and are now working on new wash-rooms in the court house. In the face of that, we lowered the tax rate one mill."

"The ratepayers of the county can look forward next year to a further reduction unless something unforeseen arises. The province this year is paying up to 50 percent of

the cost of education, and next year, when the county pays its share of the 1946 school taxes we will feel the first benefits of this assistance in county council."

Old dad seldom looks forward to Christmas as he realizes most of the bills are going to fall in his lap.

An old-timer is the one who can recall when a couple could dance without throwing each other around in the air.

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Merry Christmas.

Be sure and send in your Christmas visitors, or if away let us know.

Master Billy Campbell spent the weekend with his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sweet.

Harold C. Woolverton left on Sunday night to spend the winter on his orange grove at Mentone, Cal.

Mrs. F. J. Thomson (Beamsville) Mrs. Bruce Reid, Mrs. P. B. Sutherland and Miss Marion Duncan were hostesses on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomson, at a shower in honour of Miss Mary Tufford, whose marriage to Pit-Lieut. J. E. Ross, of Vancouver, takes place shortly.

Mrs. Augusta Duvall, Fern Cottage, Livingston avenue, celebrated the 88th anniversary of her birth on Wednesday, December 12th, when she was at home to her many friends, of which a goodly number called to pay their respects. She was assisted in receiving by her sister Mrs. A. H. Russ, and her daughter Mrs. Herbert Glover of Fruitland. Mrs. Robert Beamer and Mrs. Ella Fair assisted at the tea table. Mrs. Duvall was the recipient of many congratulatory cards, flowers and fruit.

Buy Christmas Seals.

The Village Inn is sold out solid for their big New Year's Eve dinner and dance.

The annual At-Home of Grimsby High school is being held in the school auditorium this evening.

Wm. Lewis, son of Reeve C. W. and Mrs. Lewis, Lakeside school, Peterboro is home for the Christmas holidays.

We regret to report that J. H. "Banty" Culp suffered a seizure at his home on Wednesday night last and is confined to his bed.

Major Arthur K. and Mrs. Kembar of Toronto visited with his aunt Mrs. Imbell Livingston, on Wednesday. Major Kembar has just returned from five years service overseas with the Royal Canadian Artillery. He came home to Canada on the same boat with Major Frank T. Shesbridge.

Rfm. Nick Kalyunik, who joined the services three years ago, saw action in the invasion on D-Day and in the European theatre and was wounded there, returned to Grimsby Tuesday to pay a short visit with his uncle, William and Andrew Palmer. Rfm. Kalyunik is well known here, having worked at Merritt's Basket factory. He left Wednesday for his home in Saskatchewan.

Grimsby Girl In Charge Of New Library



Pictured here is Miss Myrtle Forman of the the Red Cross library which was opened last week at the hospital. Miss Forman is a daughter of John Toronto Public Library staff, helping Lorne Brown, H. and Mrs. Forman, Livingston avenue, and well a Christie Street hospital patient, select a book from known to Grimsby citizens.

We are pleased to report that "Mac" Allan who has been confined to Hamilton hospital for the past month was able to return home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Milne and Mrs. Vera Phillips of Hamilton were visiting their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sweet last week.

Mrs. Hugh Kelson, of Hamilton, wishes to extend heartiest season's greetings to all her old friends in Grimsby and the district and expresses the hope that their New Year will be a healthy, happy and prosperous one.

At the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, at the 30th session held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week, Mrs. Edrie Cowland of Grimsby was appointed Grand Warder.

The drawing of the quilt, which the Ladies Auxiliary of West Lincoln Memorial hospital have been selling tickets, took place in The Independent office on Tuesday morning and Miss Pearl Coyle, 25 Elizabeth street was the lucky winner. The Ladies Auxiliary realized a tidy little sum for their efforts.

Mothers' Club

The Mothers Club Christmas party, will be held at the Parish Hall on Friday, Dec. 21st at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Rummery

Children's Party

A Children's Party will be given by the West Lincoln branch Canadian Legion in the Masonic Hall on December 28th at 7 p.m., to all children of ex-servicemen and their parents. Those who plan to attend should notify Comrade E. Warner of the number of children they will bring so that due provision can be made.



Nuptials

McNIVEN—JEFFRIES

White chrysanthemums, red carnations and lighted candles formed an effective background in Trinity United Church, Grimsby, for the marriage Friday evening of Kathryn Mary, daughter of H. C. Jeffries, Grimsby, formerly of Toronto, to Mr. James William McNiven, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNiven, Grimsby. Rev. W. J. Watt officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a smart wool suit of soft-grey-green, black accessories and corsage of gardenias. Miss Alison Jeffries, maid of honor for her sister, chose a frock of fuchsia wool, with Tullman rose corsage. Mr. Lewis McNiven was groomsmen for his brother.

A reception followed at "Cherry-lawn," home of the bride's father. The couple will live in Toronto.

Guelph Reluctantly Said Good-bye To New Residents Of Grimsby

Note:—The following article taken from the Guelph Daily Mercury is self-explanatory. Mr. and Mrs. Mason purchased the Arthur Howson home at No. 1, Nelles Boulevard.—Ed.

With the departure of Professor and Mrs. A. W. Mason for Grimsby yesterday, the city of Guelph reluctantly said good-bye to two very prominent residents and local musical and literary circles as well as numerous women's organizations, lost one of their most active members.

Guelph has been Mrs. Mason's home since she came here from Elora as a young girl with her parents the late A. Springer, former burier and superintendent of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Mrs. Springer. Although Macdonald Institute had not been established at that time Mrs. Mason became keenly interested in college life, especially in the musical welfare of the students. She sang for them on countless occasions and later conducted their operettas, the most outstanding of which were "The Country Girl" and "The Mikado."

Mrs. Mason sang at the first Conversations held at the O.A.C. Now the most popular social function of the college year, the original Conversat took the form of a concert held in Massey Hall and a promenade staged in the Biology Building. To go from one building to the other the young couples walked under a canvas canopy.

Perhaps Mrs. Mason will be remembered best for the magnificent concerts which were presented in Norfolk Street United Church during the twenty-five years she served as soloist and choir director. She and her assistants worked hard to bring outstanding artists to this city and she recalls with pride the appearance of Anna Case, famed American soprano. "The sale of reserved tickets opened at nine o'clock and by eleven we were completely sold out," she stated in a recent interview.

Mrs. Mason has been an active member of the Presto Music Club ever since it extended its membership to vocalists, and she has played a prominent part in the Guelph Little Theatre productions. She is also a charter member of the Guelph Music Teachers' Association. She was a valued member of the College Women's Club and the Women's Canadian Club.

Guelph is not the only city which has benefitted from Mrs. Mason's musical ability. She was soprano soloist in Metropolitan United



Lieut. Catharine McNiven returned to her home here last week. She has spent the past three years in the United States Army Nurse Corps serving in Great Britain and France for two years. She came home on the "John Erickson," landing in New York. She expects her discharge about the middle of February, and will spend the Winter with her parents here.

Church, Toronto, for one year, and a member of the Mendelssohn Choir in that city for several years. During brief stays in New York she studied with Oscar Moreau, Walter Goldie and Signor Rangano.

During the past few years Mrs. Mason has centred all her efforts on I.O.D.E. work. As its regent from 1938 to 1945 she guided the Victoria Guelph Chapter successfully through the difficult war years, and in recognition of her years of service was presented with a life membership in that chapter last spring.

Professor Mason, who retired because of ill health from the Department of Field Husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College a year and a half ago, after a period of thirty-eight years, is well-known throughout the province as a judge at fall and winter fairs and spring seed shows. Recognized as one of the leading root and tuber specialists in Ontario, he supervised the experimental plot work at the college. Until a few years before his retirement Professor Mason was an enthusiastic member of the College Lawn Bowling Club.

During the past few weeks Mrs. Mason has been feted on several occasions by members of the various organizations with which she was affiliated. The Victoria Guelph Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a tea in her honor in the Common Room of the Y.W.C.A.; the College Women's Club presented her with a gift at its regular monthly meeting; the Presto Music Club and Guelph Music Teachers' Association executive made presentations in her at the reception which followed the concert given by the First Piano Quartet; and members of her bridge club made her the recipient of a farewell gift.

Trinity W.M.S

The Christmas meeting of Trinity United Women's Missionary Society was held in Trinity Hall last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance and the President Mrs. Burgess in the chair.

A Christmas programme of Readings and Carol Singing was followed by the election of officers.

The officers for the New Year are as follows:—

Pres. Mrs. Burgess; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Millar; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Wells; Sec. Mrs. J. Theal; Treas. Mrs. B. Snyder; Corresponding sec. Mrs. Spencer Merritt; Temperance Sec. Mrs. Alkema; Literature Sec. Mrs. Murphy; Sec. of Finance and Stewardship, Mrs. Emm; Supply Sec. Mrs. Cates; Pianist, Mrs. Boden.

The ladies of the Society were

happy to present a Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. Murphy. In making the presentation, Mrs. Watt spoke of Mrs. Murphy's untiring efforts, and faithful service in the Missionary Society and the Sunday School as well. Mrs. Alkema spoke also of Mrs. Murphy's interest and enthusiasm in W.C.T.U. work, being President of that organization in Grimsby.

The meeting concluded with plans for the W.M.S. work for the New Year.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital. And to those who so generously gave their blood I say "Many Thanks."

"Mac" Allen

You will enjoy
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We are now booking reservations for
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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

11 a.m. — "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."
2.30 — Sunday School.
7 p.m. — "The Virgin Birth".

GRIMSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Services

10 a.m.—Church School for all.

11 a.m.—"The Greatest Gift of All."

7 p.m.—"Candlelight Christmas Pageant."

— "OVER DESERT SAND" —

The Christmas Message in Song, Word and Action.
A Warm Invitation To All

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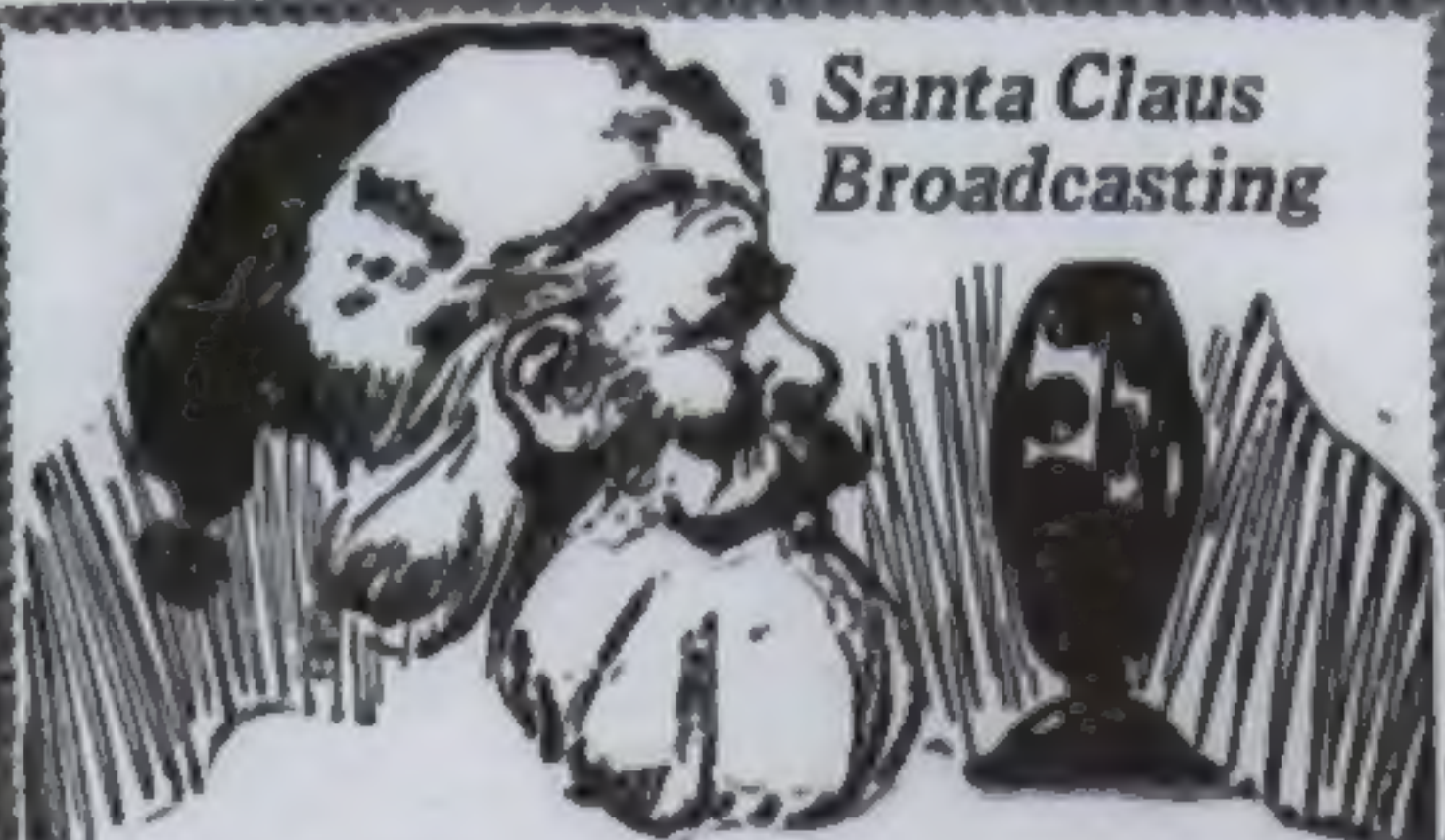
W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Minister

Christmas Services

11 a.m. and 7 p.m., December 23

The Message of the Incarnation in Song and Story.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SODA YUKON CLUB 3 30-oz. Btls. 25¢
(Contents only)

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CALIFORNIA NAVELS
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GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS MARSH Seedless 5 for 25¢

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Eastern Star

Grimsbey Chapter, O.E.S., represented by Mrs. David Cloughley, convenor of the Patriotic Committee, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Lawrence Hysert and Mrs. Donald Beamer, were gratefully welcomed by the staff and the patients of Gage Avenue Military Hospital, Hamilton, on Thursday last, where they distributed treats to approximately 100 patients.

The annual Christmas party for the members and their families of Grimsbey Chapter No. 195, O.E.S., was held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Geo. Doucet in charge of the entertainment, consisting of games for the children and a contest, which was won by Harley Harrison.

Carols were also sung. Bags of candy and oranges were given to the children, while the members exchanged gifts from a lighted

Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. L. Chambers and committee.

St. John's W.M.S.

A meeting for election of officers was held on December 13th at the Church rooms.

The following officers were elected:

Honorary President, Mrs. McAvoy; President, Mrs. Dick; 1st Vice President, Miss Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. Burke; Treasurer, Mrs. Dunham; "Glad Tidings" Secretary, Mrs. Reese; Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Wray; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Tait; Welcome and Welfare Secretaries, Mrs. Sangster and Mrs. Reese; Pianist, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Young; Cordie Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Stevenson; Press, Mrs. Stevenson.

IN MEMORIAM

Birthday Party

A few friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayward on the occasion of the latter's birthday. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. Prize winners being Mrs. A. Hermiston and Mr. W. West. After a dainty lunch a lovely gift was presented from all. Mrs. Hayward thanked all her friends for their kindness.

In Memoriam

SWEET—In loving memory of a dear Dad, Alex. Sweet, who passed away so suddenly December 23rd, 1935.

What would we give to clasp his hand. His happy face to see To hear his voice and see his smile That meant so much to us.

Ever remembered, Wife and son Mike.

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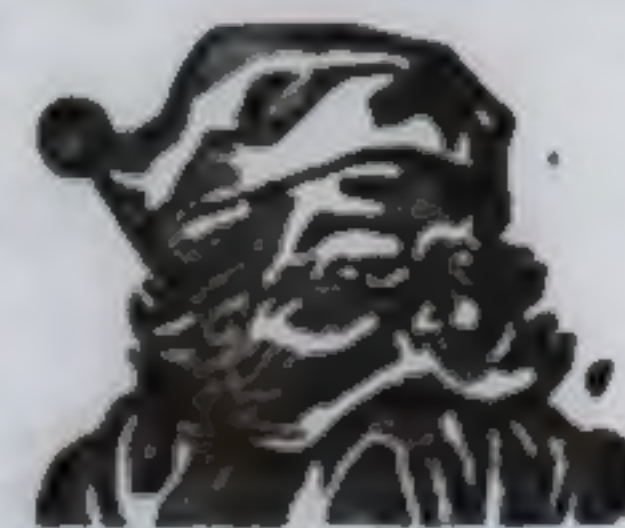
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In Solid Sterling. Many styles to choose from.

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Pictures, Plastic Bud Vases, Crystal Salad Sets, Vases, Center Pieces, Ash Trays, Shadow Boxes, Wax Flowers, China and Pottery Dishes, Candle Sticks, Book Ends, Silver Holloware, Bone China, Cream and Sugars, China and Crystal, Salts and Peppers, Mirrors, Picture Frames.

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PEAS 2 TINS 27c
WAX BEANS 2 TINS 15c
CANNED CORN 1 TIN 9c
TOMATO SOUP 12 39c
BUTTER 1 LB. 7c
SARDINES 1 TIN 7c

MUSTARD PICKLE 1/2 23c
VEGETABLE SOUP 2 TINS 17c
DICED BEETS 2 TINS 23c
CURRANTS 1 LB. 27c
CUT MIXED PEEL 1 LB. 29c
VEGETA CHEESE 1/2 20c
Ice Cream Powder PKG. 14c
Nu-Style Extracts BTL. 23c
DAVIS GELATINE PKG. 19c

SPECIAL —
MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
1 LB. 24c
24c

CLARK'S VEGETARIAN
BEANS 1 TIN 10c
CHRISTMAS CANDY
OLIVES
PLAIN 28c
STUFFED 43c
STUFFED 63c
CARROLL'S FAMOUS
COFFEE 1 LB. 35c
TEA 1/2 32c, 38c, 44c

FRY'S
COCOA
1/2 LB. 19c
1 LB. 31c

COUPONS VALID DEC. 20
BUTTER 11c to 13c
SUGAR 40 to 47
PRESERVEES 33 to 37, 41 to 55
MEAT, 51 to 55

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ORANGES
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ALSO SOME LARGER SIZES
FOR CHRISTMAS
CRANBERRIES 1 LB. 47c
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BANANAS - 1 lb. 14c
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LETTUCE Iceberg head 20c
Phone Orders must be in by Friday for Delivery on Saturday.

Christmas At Old St. Andrew's

A Nativity Pageant will mark the opening of the Christmas Festival at St. Andrew's Church next Sunday evening at 7 p.m.—the regular hour of the evening service. To the accompaniment of the old familiar Carols and Christmas hymns The Adoration of the Shepherds and the Wise Men will be depicted in a Moving Act of Worship.

The Story of the Birth of Christ as told by St. Luke and St. Matthew will be heard; and the devotional atmosphere of the candlelit Church, with organ and choir, Central Group of Virgin and St. Joseph brooding over the crib in the Chancel in front of the unobscured Altar suggestive of an old Italian painting, will all contribute to make this service a means of bringing home to many the meaning of the holy Incarnation of our Saviour.

At 8 p.m. on Sunday afternoon the children of the Sunday School and others who care to come at that time, will have opportunity to witness the pageant.

The Celebration of Christmas Day will begin with the Midnight Service at 11.30 on Christmas Eve. The service will be fully choral with special Christmas Music. The Celebrant and Preacher will be the Rector.

At 8.30 on Christmas morning the quiet Communion Service will take place and at 11 a.m. Shortened Mattins and Communion will provide an opportunity for family worship to which parents and children may come together.

So once more through diverse Media the holy gospel of Blessed Christmide will be proclaimed—on this the first Christmas after victory in east and west following the long and bitter years of war. It is the age old worship of the Word made flesh for us men and for our Salvation—still the only Saviour, the Prince of Peace.

License Plates

Motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses will go on sale in Ontario Jan. 2, Highways Minister George Doucet announced last week. New registration plates will have a black background with white figures. Only one plate will be issued for each car this year, since wartime restrictions will not yet permit release of sufficient steel for two. By 1947, however, it is expected that Ontario cars again will carry two plates, one front and one rear, because police authorities agree that the front plate is of considerable value to them in checking motorists, the Minister stated.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

"O'er Desert Sands," a Christmas pageant, telling the story of the Magi's journey to find the promised King, will be given in the Baptist church, Grimsby, next Sunday night at the regular evening service.

This story, old yet ever new, will be presented in song, dialogue, tableaux and narrative. With youthful ardor and courage these Kings of the Orient fare forth on their long journey, laden with costly treasure. Their spiritual experiences on mountain, plain and desert are depicted by the Phenomena of Desolation and Faith.

In the closing scenes the Star of Hope and the Spirit of Faith still lead 20th century adventurers on toward goals that the coming of Christ made possible for men.

"Life is a challenge and its course shall ever be along steep mountain heights and valleys cold; but ever onward to a glorious goal."

The arrangement and direction of this sacred pageant is in charge of Mrs. L. J. Pettit who has had considerable experience in directing Biblical drama and religious and historical pageantry.

I Want To Hear Old Band Play

The last two issues of this paper carried a picture of the old Grimsby band. Two of the men in the band we could not name. Now we learn that the one stout gentleman the first unknown in the picture, is the late Melvin Book. We are also informed that William Marsh is not dead, but is very much alive and residing in Fort Meyers, Fla. Also the gentleman in the photo with the whiskers is not the late Robert Patterson, but Robert Terryberry, grandfather of Fred. Kitchen, No. 8 Highway east. Also that Isaac Russ is still living and will be 78 years old in January. He resides at Smeesport, Pa. We thank Mrs. Helen Book, Park Road Grimsby Beach, for this corrected information.

Court Of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of North Grimsby will be held by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lincoln at the Council Chambers, Town of Grimsby on Saturday the 22nd day of December at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing all complaints made against the first and second parts of the Voters' lists for the year 1945. Thos. W. Allan, Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

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FOR SALE—Kindling. Apply above the Independent office. 24-1p
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FOR SALE—1938 2-ton Ford truck. Stake body. Good condition. Apply W. Sobkowich, Phone 565. 24-1p
FOR SALE—Electric Train with track and Transformer. \$20.00. Apply 28 St. Andrew's avenue. 24-1c
FOR SALE—No. 1 hardwood all body wood, dry. Will deliver. Call Lynn Merritt, Smithville. Phone 3-R-4. 24-1p
FOR SALE—Spanish Guitar. Boy's suit and overcoat. Size 12 to 14. Phone 60-J. Winona. 24-1c
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FOR SALE—Some new 6" stove pipe and elbows; small desk, natural wood finish, in good condition, suitable for boys room, hall or living room. Apply R. J. Moyer, Grimsby Beach, Phone 50-W-11. 24-2c
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FOR SALE—Wood ashes for sale. Apply Merritt Bros. 18-1fc
FOR SALE—Doll house, nicely furnished, electricity, excellent condition, \$15.00. Phone 109. 24-1c
FOR SALE—Spaniel Pups, deformed, males, \$10.00, females, \$5.00. Pair \$15.00. Phone 94-M, Beamsville. 24-1p
FOR SALE—Kitchen Range, good condition, enamelled front, \$20. Also good horse 9 years old, \$50. Phone 153-M, Winona. 24-1p
FOR SALE—Nearly new Three-quarter Simmons bed complete, also day couch and mattress, Quebec Range, centre table, sideboard, Dresser, Chairs, Phonograph, and miscellaneous articles. Apply evenings, Mr. Putman, apt. 2, Henley Apts. 24-1p

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED—Cleaning lady for Edgcombe Knitwear, Fruitland. Phone Winona 240-R. 24-1c
WANTED
WANTED—Car of any 22, 34, 35 model. Apply above The Independent. 24-1p
WANTED—Cold blower for hot air furnace. Must have motor and airstat. Apply R. Unwin. Phone 110. 24-1c
WANTED TO BUY baled wheat straw suitable for packing aluminum ware. Apply Duro Aluminum Limited, Hamilton. 22-3c
WANTED—3 or four unfurnished rooms. Required by Ex-soldier. Starting in business here. Apply Box 701 the Grimsby Independent. 24-1c
TRANSPORTATION—Will motorist driving to Buffalo Christmas morning returning same day consider passenger? Remuneration. Muriel Bonham, Phone 61. 24-1p

MISCELLANEOUS
DOLLS RECONDITIONED and dressed. 147 Herkimer street. Hamilton. Phone 2-9446. 24-2pd
INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPEHANGING—A. J. Hayward, Phone 406, Grimsby. 1fc
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CORN INSTANTLY RELIEVED with Lloyd's Corn and Callous Salve—the effective corn remedy. 50c at Dymond's Drug Store.

ORDER COAL EARLY

In order that our drivers and employees might enjoy fully the Christmas Holiday Season, our office and coal yard will close Saturday noon, December 22nd, re-opening Wednesday, December 26th. Your co-operation in ordering fuel early in the week will be appreciated.

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On And After

JANUARY 2nd

All Barber Shops in Grimsby
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SATURDAY NIGHT
9 O'CLOCK

Closed Wednesday Afternoons

SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

MERRY CHRISTMAS, SPORT FANS.

SHRELOEK, BAMBURGH YARREN—And waiter, two foamy ones for LITTLE WHITEEY.

REMEMBER THIS—The ARENA will not be open for skating, or other wise, on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or New Year's Day. But you can skate the old year out and the new year in, if you are able, at a grand New Year's Eve skating party. The festivities will start at 9.30 p.m.

HIGHER MATHEMATICS—That Pacific Coast Hockey League must have quite a schedule. Vancouver in first place have played 22 games. San Francisco in last place have played 10 games, San Diego in third hole 7 games. What sort of horse and buggy business is that? Nevertheless it is an idea for RUSHTON. Why not keep your team in third place and then they will be fresh and rarin' to go when the play-downs come.

PEACH QUEENS ARE SHOWING THE MEN UP—Take a gander at the scores of the PEACH QUEENS league this week. Find me another ladies' league in this country that can produce the bowlers that are in this league. . . . Last week no less than 25 of the ladies bowled games of 200 or better, some of the girls have two games of over 200. Then to top all five girls had triples well over 600, they being Kay Fydyk with 603. EMILY IRISH with 603. SUD ELMER with 671. MARY NORTON with 684. HELEN FISHER with 694. . . . Some of you men bowlers better pull in your horns, you're outclassed. There were only two teams in the league with a team score less than 2000.

GUN WARS ARE OVER, NOW FOR THE HOCKEY WAR—For the first time since the winter of 1940, guaranteed, genuine C.C.M. skates and boots are now on sale in GRIMSBY. Last Saturday HONEY SHELTON received his first shipment of these famous hockey outfits and there are more on the way. THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER cannot say how many more pairs he will be getting but he will be getting his share with the other C.C.M. dealers in the district. . . . Old followers of the PEACH KINGS will recall the night that JERRY CARSON in one of his whirlwind rushes up the ice suddenly lost his pants. He nearly duplicated the performance on Friday night while on the ice coaching the KINGS. He leaned over a little too far to pick up the puck and rip-p-p-p-p, yard or two yards. . . . PEACH KINGS blow the lid off the hockey season on Friday night and the tilt promises to be a real exhibition for a pre-season game. The visiting firemen will be the St. Catharines Legion team. This outfit have a bye in the Intermediate O.H.A. "A" series and are supposed to be a strong, fast travelling crew. Several members of this team are players off of last year's senior Saints and that means something. KINGS are rapidly rounding into shape and while no set team has been picked you can bet your life that RUSH will ice the best he has. This game will give the fans a chance to see what the KINGS for 1946 are going to be like as well as having the first chance in three years to witness a hockey game at home. There should be a full house for this game. . . . THOMASINE WARMER is still in the air force and it does not look like the Old Batter will be back at the ARENA this winter unless the Air Force folds up entirely. . . . PEACH BUDS juvenile team got into action for the first time last night. This team is playing in the Hamilton Juvenile league and from all reports they are a smart bunch of kids and will be right in the middle of the fight. These kids are the PEACH KINGS of future years.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD—Officers and executive members of the WEST LINCOLN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION in heavy session on Wednesday night last, settled for all time the question of doing away or not doing away with the name PEACH KINGS. Their decision was a satisfactory one to everybody. The team, no doubt being called most anything by the fans when they lose, will definitely be the WEST LINCOLN PEACH KINGS. . . . This is as it should be. There is no gainsaying the fact that just as high quality peaches, and bun ones too, are grown in Clinton township as are grown in North Grimsby. I had a very fine exemplification of this fact last September when Pop Sheppard, The Voice of Beamsville, sent me a hamper of the most luscious peaches ever grown. Two weeks later I got a bill for them. . . . But joking aside, it would have been a calamitous move from a publicity standpoint for this district to have done away with the name PEACH KINGS. That name is hung high on the sporting scrolls of hockey and softball. In hockey it is known from coast to coast, and wherever and whenever it is mentioned throughout this broad land, the people think of the FRUIT BELT. . . . In years to come, hockey and ball teams from the Belt will continue to blazon the name across the great expanse of Canada. So therefore why destroy all the publicity benefit that it has taken close onto 56 years to build up. Fortunately it is not going to be done. Also, the RUSHTON RAMBLERS will be clad in the old familiar color of Red and White. A set of colors that have been defeated but never disgraced. . . . Here is a secret in connection with the name PEACH KINGS. I have always been given credit for creating that euphonious name. In this the public erred. That name was coined in the winter of 1910 and given to me for publicity purposes by the late H. H. Wylie, who had been a newspaperman and publicity personage in Cleveland, O. and had come to this district and purchased old Grimsby Park which he converted into a huge amusement park. His argument was that it was a smooth, sweet sounding name and thoroughly typified the district which sporting or other organizations represented. It told its own story. And down through the years his argument has proven true. So on with the PEACH KINGS and the Intermediate "B", O.H.A. championship.

Peach Queens Bowling League

Victory	758	661	814-1
South Haven	513	755	696-2
Vimy	908	873	800-3
Golden Drop	788	745	644-4
Elbertas	767	772	693-5
Vanguard	623	716	717-6
Veterans	699	761	723-7
Vallianta	585	778	873-8
Mayflower	579	622	573-9
Vedette	512	517	507-10
Rochester	645	664	718-11
St. John	590	692	784-12
Viceroy	723	902	942-13
Ad. Dewey	691	881	855-14
Crawford	822	732	817-15
John Hall	744	915	727-16
High average—Mary Norton—213.			
High Triple—Mary Norton—730.			
High single—Kay Fydyk—348.			
Special prize—High triple for week—Helen Fisher—694.			

Grimsby Men's Bowling Scores

Legion	993	863	1000-4
St. Andrews	993	863	1000-4
Barbers	905	1006	906-3
Generals	1045	971	803-1
Peach Kings	991	930	1047-4
Nail Punchers	779	711	990-0
Wonders	1213	990	978-2
Monarchs	854	1046	1046-2
Legionaires	873	906	934-3
You Doz Elks	917	973	966-1
Wonders	982	1083	1080-3
Owls Club	1041	911	963-1
Pin Twisters	861	1021	900-1
Iron Dukes	936	945	1076-3
Barbers	983	1006	892-1
Monarchs	992	933	1046-3
Legionaires	899	933	943-3
Sheet Metal	858	873	865-1

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George
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We will soon be three years old and to all our Good Friends and Keglers we wish . . .

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A PROSPEROUS 1946

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Christmas Day

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The Bowlaway

GEORGE AND HELEN KANMACHER

Black Cats	988	937	848-3
C. Hoppers	1038	646	806-1
Hop Cats	788	1025	1013-3
Firemen	579	904	838-1
U. D. L.	983	863	794-0
Owls Club	995	920	801-4

Men's league do not bowl Christmas week and New Year's week. There will be open bowling Monday night and Wednesday night Christmas week, and open bowling Monday, New Year's and Wednesday nights.

Lawn Bowling

Grimsby Peach Kings, shipped by William Schwab, turned back Jim Gibb, of First United, of Hamilton, by a score of 30 to 13 in an indoor bowling league game Friday night. The risks:

League Standing

Thursday, December 27th
7.30—Viceroy vs. Vedette.
7.30—Mayflower vs. Ad. Dewey.
9.00—Victory vs. Veterans.
9.00—Rochester vs. John Hall.
Friday, December 28th
7.30—Golden Drop vs. Elbertas.
7.30—South Haven vs. Vallianta.
9.00—St. John vs. Crawford.
9.00—Vaughan vs. Vimy.

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Saturday Night 8 to 10 p.m.

New Years Eve Party
Skating at 9.30 p.m.

Skate the Old Year Out — The New Year In
Adults 50c — Students 25c

The Arena Will Not Be Open on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Exhibition Hockey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st
ST. CATHARINES LEGION

Versus

PEACH KINGS

8.30 P.M.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO YOU
BOYS.

WE WISH TO REMEMBER THE IDEAL OF "GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" ESPECIALLY IN THIS YEAR OF VICTORY. A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND MAY THE NEW YEAR, BEFORE IT IS OVER, BRING US ALL HAPPINESS.

HOTEL GRIMSBY

Gordon Hannah, Prop.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

COUNTY COUNCIL
Beaumont, which saw the negotiations and successful start of the St. Catharines-Lincoln County Health Unit for public health. Presenting his final report yesterday, Reeve Saunders said that the Health Unit will provide much

in the way of improvement in health conditions in the county. However, one aspect of health remained untouched—that of persons needing professional nursing service part-time. His committee felt, after discussing the V.O.N. with Miss Mary Ferguson, their national

office supervisor, that service of four V.O.N. nurses would fill the gap. He reported that it was estimated the total cost for a year for four nurses would be \$12,000. No call is refused because of inability to pay, but patients are encouraged to pay \$1.00 per visit. Fees estimated to total \$3,500 a year would bring the net cost to the county down to \$8,500 a year. The nurses are all graduate nurses, who give care only under the supervision of the doctor. It was felt that persons now remain in hospitals following operations or during convalescence when they could go home and continue their convalescence under the care of the V.O.N. This would result in a saving to the patient.

"Your committee is impressed with the quality of service provided by the V.O.N. and is firmly of the opinion that such a service would be of very great advantage to the residents of the County of Lincoln," reported Reeve Saunders. "The service, we believe, would more than justify the expenditure required, and your committee recommends to the favorable consideration of the 1946 council the establishment of a part-time nursing service on a visiting basis for the residents of the county through the V.O.N."

Lincoln County and St. Catharines at the present time have no place in which to detain juveniles until they appear in court for trial. They can not be lodged in regular jails. Council agreed to enter into an agreement with the Bellevue Lodge Convalescent Home in St. Catharines to house such children at a cost of \$2.00 per day per child. Approval of the city and the Attorney-General must be obtained. The home would be used only for juveniles facing more serious charges; children held on minor offences are now detained in a foster home already established.

Harold Freure, Deputy-Reeve of Clifton Township, presented the report as chairman of the Charity and Welfare Committee after consultation with Lloyd Richardson, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society. He said that it was expected about 15 boys and girls a year would be detained in the new home. Some alterations will be required to make the detention room more secure, and the council approved this cost up to \$50.

The following grants were approved: \$2,000 to the St. Catharines General Hospital; \$1,500 to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital; \$650 to the Navy League of Canada; and \$1,000 to the Lions British Child War Victims Fund.

Applications for pension to the Mother's Allowance and Old Age Pensions Board increased from 78 last year to 95 this year, reported Reeve Walter Sheppard, Niagara Township, a member of the Board. There were 14 applications for mothers' allowance, an increase of five; and two applications for blind pension, an increase of one. Since the Old Age Pension Act was passed in 1926, a total of 1562 persons have applied for it. Last March, he reported, Lincoln County was divided into three sections for the purposes of the Board, and one inspector covers one section so that applicants can be interviewed more quickly, and their cases disposed of more rapidly.

The report from Welland County

informing Lincoln of steps taken to open a home for chronically ill elderly people who are not in the category of inmates of county homes, was referred to the charity and welfare committee of next year's council. Welland proposed that a building at Port Erie be used for the whole peninsula for those elderly people requiring homes, and at the same time needing a certain amount of medical care.

RECOMMEND THAT

in recommendation:-
1. Pier 50' long about 200' west of the Parker Pier.
2. Pier 50' long about 400' east of Parker Pier.
3. Partial closing of the three shoreward openings of the Grimsby Beach port pier.

Piers 1 and 2 would be 50' long, 8' wide, made of timber and stone filled, and brought to elevation 250. It would be advisable next spring to place on the top a 12" paving of concrete. Also, one or more piers 9 x 12 would be built to extend these piers to make a permeable groin.

The closing of the openings of the Grimsby Beach pier can be done by placing, in the openings, timber cribs, stone filled, 10' wide, brought to 8' below present water. In the first opening the crib would be 6' shorter than the opening and thus have 3' opening at each end. The second would be 10' shorter than the opening. The third would be 14' shorter than the opening.

Several types of permeable groins are being used in combination with solid groins in Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, and it is anticipated that further study will recommend such construction in the coming season.

We have contacted the Lake Shore Protective Association and this work recommended, will be valuable in solution of the larger undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

OLD APPLE MAN

with Winston Churchill in Africa and has several personal and intimate letters from the war time premier, as well as from other prominent army and parliamentary men.

We print below Mr. Richardson's farewell message to his many friends in Grimsby:

"By the kind permission of the Editor for space in his paper as I am about to leave Grimsby at the age of over 80 years, to go back to my native home at Brighton, England, I wish to thank the many kind people I have had to know here for their kindness to me, both as customers and friends also, especially since I lost my wife and son who died last February while working clearing snow. I shall always remember the help and sympathy shown me by such a lot of the inhabitants both rich and poor alike. I never knew I had so many kind friends here. Dances have stopped me in the street to say good-bye and say Bon Voyage."

"I now feel I should like to end the evening of my life with my few relations that are left there in England, whom I have not seen for nearly forty years, and they are begging for me to come home forever. But I feel it is like leaving home here. I have been here for twenty-six years. What I feel hurts



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GRIMSBY - ONTARIO

me most in the thoughts of leaving my dear wife and son down at Queen's Lawn Cemetery, but they will live in my heart for ever."

I am going back to my native land far away over the sea. Back to the home of my childhood.

Where there's a welcome for me. Many years have passed and gone since I left my native shore. May God speed the vessel that carries me back.

To my dear old home once more. Again thanking you all for your kindness."

John W. Richardson.
"They are not dead unless I forget them."

DECENTRALIZE POLICE
spector on the request. Members of committee are Reeves Roy A. Saunders, Beaumont; Robert M. Johnston, Port Dalhousie; W. L. Patterson, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Walter Sheppard, Niagara Township, and William Henslip, Gainsboro.

The annual report of the Board of Governors of the county home was submitted by the chairman of the board, Reeve George Wiley, Louth Township. It revealed that the number of patient days at the home this year totalled 20,851 compared with 19,290 last year, an increase of 1,461 inmate days. There were 5,113 more meals served this year than last year. The board had hired a new cook, who prepared more desserts for the elderly people. More green vegetables were purchased for the heal-

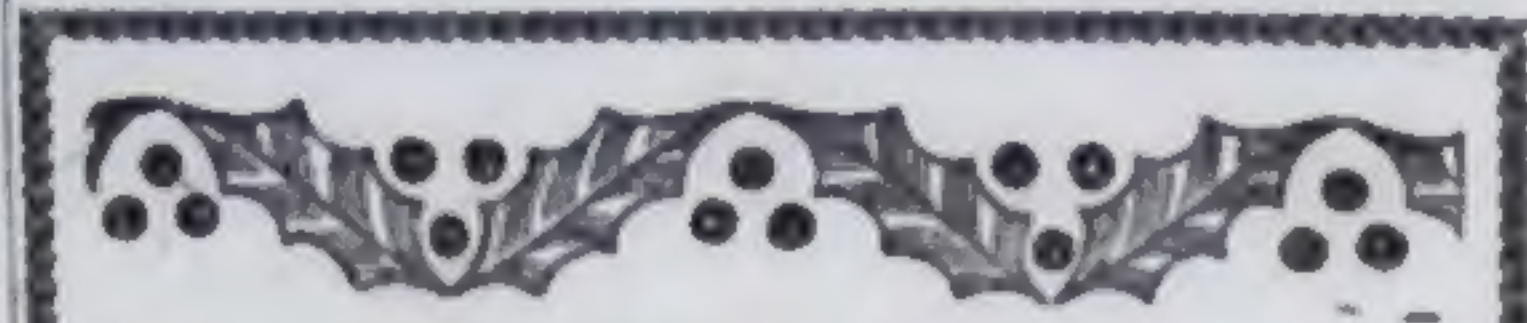
th of the inmates on the recommendation of the home's physician. More fruit had to be bought because of the almost complete failure of the farm's crops this season, and the generally higher cost of foodstuffs increased the cost of feeding the inmates.

Total disbursements on the home this year were \$25,826.74, compared with \$25,510.97 last year; receipts were \$18,590.61, compared with \$18,359.43 last year. There are now 56 inmates at the home, compared with 60 last year at the corresponding time.

A philanthropist is a man who wants to give his money away before the government gets it.

WHERE DO WE GO
one of the season's big growers unless we miss our guess. Fred MacMurray, a 4F disappointed because he is unable to join the armed forces, seeks out a magician. The latter, Gene Sheldon, rubs his magic lamp and in fantasy MacMurray is transported back in time to past events of historic importance with quite humorous results. June Haver and Joan Leslie, as the flirt and the real love interest, respectively, are tops. Everyone in the production end rates many bows."

A woman's Christmas shopping list is something which seems to be longer than hubby's long green.



At this happy Season we wish to thank the friends who have favoured us with their patronage. May our future relations ever reflect the good fellowship of the Christmas Season.

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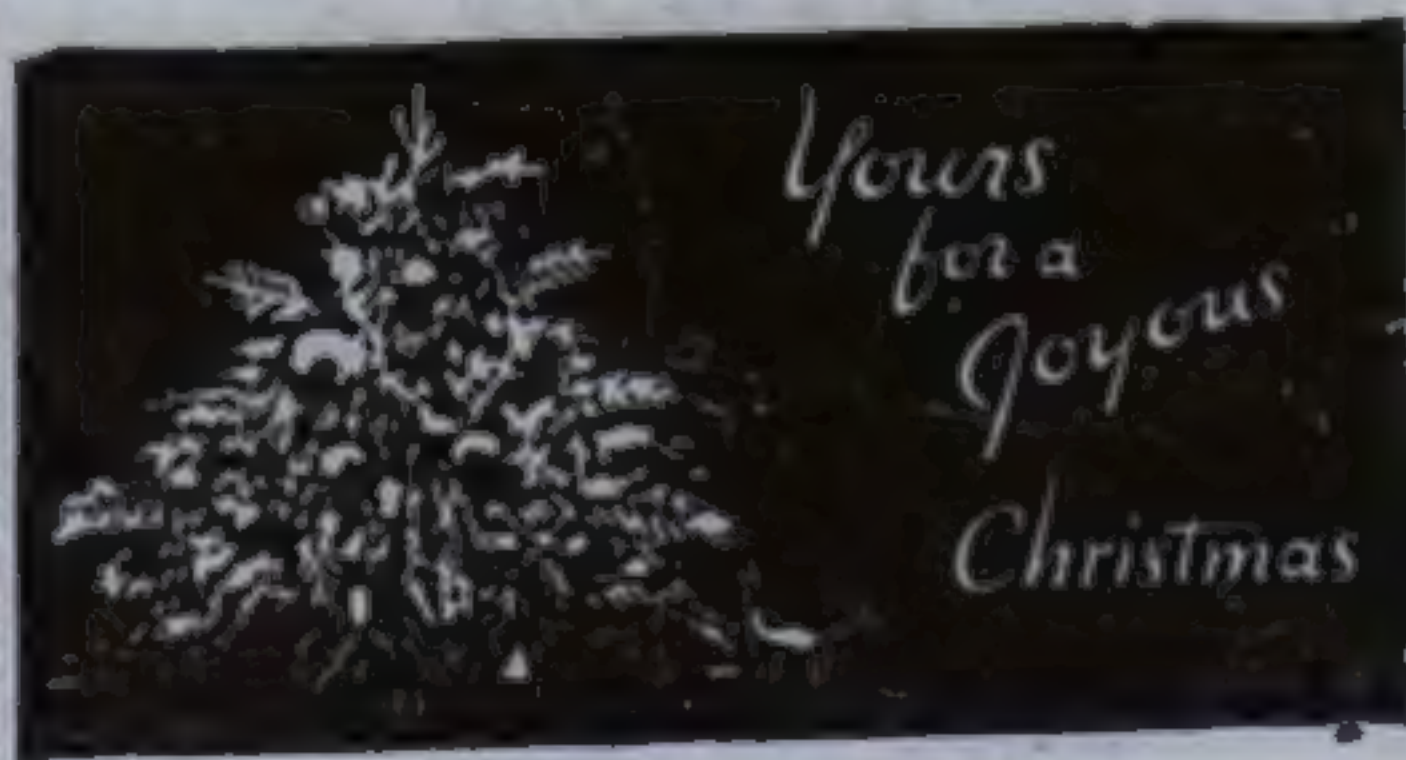
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Township of NORTH GRIMSBY NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Township of North Grimsby will be held on Monday, December 21st, 1945, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Council Chambers, Town of Grimsby, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the Council of North Grimsby for the year 1946.

At the same time a meeting of the Ratepayers in Township School Area No. 1 will be held for the purpose of nominating 3 candidates for the office of School Trustees in the Township School Area No. 1, Township of North Grimsby for the year 1946.

If more than enough candidates accept nomination to fill the various offices, the meeting will be adjourned and an election will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1946.

T. W. Allan,
Returning Officer.



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Charles Burgess
Phone 199 Grimsby

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Merry Christmas.
Buy Christmas seals.
Beverage rooms will be closed on Christmas Day.

Post Office will be closed all day Christmas Day.

Schools close for the Christmas holidays on Friday.

Rushon's Restaurant will be closed on Christmas Day.

Tomorrow is the first day of Winter and the shortest day in the year.

No skating at the Arena, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

There will be no milk delivery in Grimsby on Christmas and New Year's days.

If you have Christmas visitors tell us. If you go away for Christmas let us know.

Watch The Independent next week for particulars of the big New Year's Frolic at the Romy Theatre.

Bourne's Men's Wear store will close on Christmas Eve at eight o'clock and will be closed Boxing Day.

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Plowmen's Association, Peter Marlowe of North Grimsby was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Listed in the Ontario Gazette, of Saturday, Dec. 1, 1945, among the appointments in the name of Sidney James Wilson of the Village of Beausville, to be a Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln.

As the Men's Bowling league is out of action Christmas and New Year's week, there will be open bowling at the Bowlingway on Monday and Wednesday of Christmas week and Monday, New Year's day and Wednesday of New Year's week.

Lions Club Children's Christmas Theatre Party, will be held at the Romy Theatre on Friday, December 28th. There will be two shows, at 10 a.m. and two p.m. Tickets will be distributed to the kids at the schools today and tomorrow.

The Independent erred last week when we stated that Pto. E. Sutherland just returned from overseas, had a wife and that she resided with Basil and Mrs. Smith, 78 Main east. He is not married. But his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland reside with Mr. Smith.

Archie J. Haines, Jordan, is vice-chairman of the Niagara Falls bridge commission, operators of the Rainbow Bridge. Mr. Haines was elected at the annual meeting which named Alexander L. Porter, Niagara Falls, N.Y., to the chairmanship of the commission.

A Children's Party will be given by the Canadian Legion in the Masonic Hall on December 26th at 7 p.m., to all children of ex-servicemen and their parents. Those who plan to attend should notify Comrade G. Warner of the number of children they will bring so that due provision can be made.

Servicemen Home For Christmas

Returning home this week, just in time to sit around the festive mason turkey table, were four Grimsby servicemen.

Lieut. T. E. Jarvis, L-Bdr A. M. Markey and Gnr. W. H. Martin of Grimsby Beach, were with the 43rd Battery, R.C.A. of Guelph.

L.A.C. Wm. Wheeler, R.C.A.F. son of Wm. and Mrs. Wheeler, also arrived after service in India as well as Egypt and Europe.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One
UNMARRIED MOTHER

to meet her problem squarely and is able to return to normal community living after her child is born. In certain cases adoption of the child is the only solution, but in others the mother has been able to make some other arrangement for her child, and eventually establishes a wholesome family unit. Great care is taken to protect the interests of the adopting parents as well as the child.

Miss Estelle Cuffe, chairman of the Protection committee, made a report on their recommendations which involved the application for wardship in the case of three families. One family of four is being cared for temporarily pending the mother's release from hospital. The father has deserted in this case, and cannot be found although a summons has been issued for his appearance in court. Plans are being made for assistance to be given to this mother and her children through the local Women's Institute so that her family may be established with her.

The superintendent reported on the current cases during the month of November. There are at present 230 children in care with 14 admissions made during November. One family of three children all under four years of age were made wards because of desertion of the mother while the father was overseas. The mother has been located, and is being prosecuted. One boy has been admitted from the juvenile court, and has been placed in a foster home rather than being committed to a training school.

Plans are being made for an active program next year, and it is hoped that a health committee composed of volunteers may arrange for the clinics and medical attention for every child in care.

NEW HOSPITAL

ty and referred to other county institutions, which made Lincoln County the leader in the matter of the care of the welfare of its people.

In accepting the key, Miss MacRobbie stated she realized the responsibility she accepted and would carry out her duties, praying for Divine help and guidance.

The visitors were invited to sign a Guest Book, in charge of Mrs. Cudney, Winona, and Mrs. Hodgkins, Smithville, about 400 signing but due to the rush, many were unable to get near.

Quite a group of Hamilton physicians, surgeons and hospital staffs inspected the hospital during the afternoon, expressing their delight and interest.

Attracting much attention were the X-Ray and Operating rooms, set up to care for many highway accidents and which can handle all X-Ray cases and minor surgery. The specially equipped Nursery donated by Mr. Leonard Eames of Hamilton, is described by the Medical profession as "extremely modern," each baby having an enclosed cubicle, only the nurses are allowed into the room, the proud fathers being content to look in at the window.

The Private rooms and wards were much admired because of the beautiful blending of colors in chintzes, walls and furniture, the decorating committee headed by Mrs. G. D. Wade, Mrs. C. Shafer Mrs. Wm. Hewson and Mrs. Kennedy did an excellent job making the whole effect homelike and cheerful rather than institutional.

The Wards, the longest of which is four beds, are all provided with curtains whereby each bed can be made private or thrown open.

The Ladies' Auxiliary were complimented on the well filled shelves of linen, which represented a tremendous lot of work, also very large gifts from Beamsville and Smithville of linen, blankets, hot water bags and many other hospital supplies.

Mrs. H. Whyte and Mrs. R. Saunders of the maintenance committee arranged for refinishing silver once used by the Golf Club, so that now it sparkles like new. Also the nurses' living room has been made attractive by gifts including a table lamp from Mrs. H. L. Roberts, and table and tea wagon from Mrs. Jas McIntosh.

Tea was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary and organized by Mrs. C. McArthur of Beamsville and Mrs. Jas Walker, Grimsby, with assistants representing all the Women's organizations as well as the Ways and Means Committee and the Decorating committee. Those who poured tea were Mrs. Leonard Eames, Mrs. Roy Saunders, Mrs. W. R. Boehm, Mrs. F. Sutherland, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. J. H. MacMillan, all Directors' wives, with the exception of Mrs. Eames. The wives of members of the Medical Council assisted in welcoming guests and showing them in to the tea room, which was beautifully decorated by the flower committee.

Complete furnishings for several rooms were donated, some as memorials, the donors being Brigadier and Mrs. Armand Smith, Winona; Reeve and Mrs. R. A. Saunders, Beamsville; Mrs. J. B. Stallwood, Beamsville, in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Stallwood; Mrs. J. L. Woods, Beams-

ville, in memory of her husband; Ezra Thomas, Grimsby, in memory of his wife; James Stivers, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Beamsville; Sam Seigel, Grimsby Beach, in memory of his daughter. Unfortunately there were not enough rooms to go around for organizations and individuals, but this will be taken care of in the record of Founders.

P.S. Who thanks Coles' Florists and The Village Inn for flowers? The board or the Auxiliary?

Around The GRIMSBY High School

The big event of this week is the "At Home" which is tonight (Thursday) from nine till one. A hearty welcome will be extended to all parents and friends of the school and a special invitation goes to all post-graduates. The auditorium is being very colourfully decorated this week for the affair, and tasty refreshments will be served. Earle Wood and orchestra from Hamilton are supplying the music.

On Friday morning there are to be achievement contests in the school and in the afternoon an entertainment programme will be held and a colour moving picture will be shown.

The movies of this week at G.H.S. are "The Arts and Crafts of Mexico" and "The Works and Pictures of A. V. Jackson in colour."

The Arena, which many of the High School students have been enjoying themselves on lately, will be open during the holidays on Monday, Thursday and Friday from two to four in the afternoon.

The holidays officially begin December 22 and end Jan. 2, school closing on Friday and opening two weeks later on Thursday, but according to some students the holidays have been going on all this week!

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, December 17.
Highest temperature 32.5
Lowest temperature 3.7
Mean temperature 21.1
Precipitation 0.15 inches

Obituary

JOHN HILTS

As a result of injuries sustained in a fall at his home on Saturday evening, John Wesley Hilts, retired North Grimsby township farmer, died Monday in his 84th year.

Deceased was born in Calmar and came to North Grimsby 51 years ago where he farmed for a great many years up till his retirement some years ago.

He was a member of Trinity United Church and of the C.O.O.F. Surviving, besides his wife, the former Francis Merritt, are four sons and three daughters, Marcus and Gordon, of Grimsby; Lorne, of North Tonawanda; Cecil, of Fort Dalhousie; Mrs. William Furler, Calmar Centre; Mrs. Harry Clark, Grimsby, and Mrs. Edward Walker, Melina; also a brother Joseph Hilts Merritt, 13 grand-children, five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Watt officiating. Interment being in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were his four sons and two sons-in-law, Edward Walker and Wm. Furler.

How To Carve The Christmas Turkey

This should be in plenty of time for Christmas, so there's no excuse or excuse if the coming feast of Steven isn't run off in loving harmony. Better clip this and give it to father now. According to

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John L. Henney, food consultant to the U.S. secretary of war, there are five simple steps to carving a turkey.

1st Remove the wing by slicing through the joint, at the same time pulling the wing toward you with the left hand.
2nd Halve the wing by slicing through the second joint.
3rd Remove the leg and second joint (in one piece) by grasping the drumstick with the left hand and pulling it toward you while slicing downward.
4th Hold the drumstick with the left hand and sever the thigh just above the round bone.
5th With fork firmly astride the breastbone carve the breast with full downward strokes away from you.

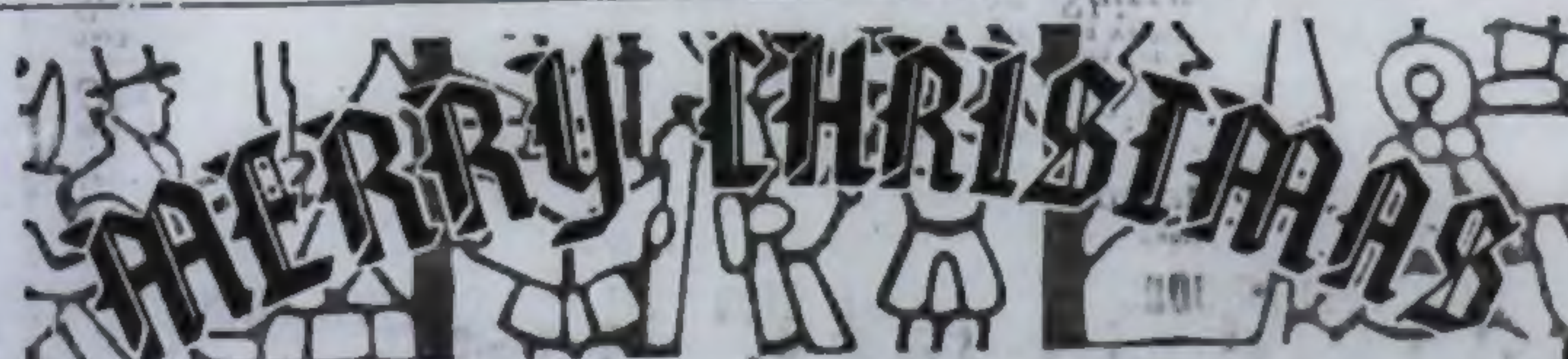
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Fruit Cake	45c	
Approx. 2-lbs.	2-lb. 90c	
Richmello Coloured Finest	Lb.	
Old Cheese	35c	
Royal Charger	2 30-oz. bottles	
Soda Water	25c	
(Plus bottle Deposit—Returnable)		
Ontario's Finest Jordan	32-oz. bottle	
Grape Juice	41c	
McLaren's	6-oz. Jar	
Stuffed Olives	28c	
6-oz. jar	41c	
Our Own Blend	6-oz. pkg.	
Domino Tea	35c	
16-oz. pkg.	60c	
Silver Ribbon	2 28-oz. tins	
Choice Pumpkin	23c	
McLaren's	Bottle	
Poultry Dressing	7c	

VEGETABLE FEATURES

Texas Marsh Seedling—24's	
Grapefruit	5 for 25c
Bunkist Navel—Size 200	Doz. 47c
Oranges	
Bunkist Navel—Size 200	Doz. 35c
Oranges	
Red Emperor	
Grapes	
Green Pascal	
Celery	2 for 25c
Large Snow White	
Cauliflower	ea. 29c
Washed	
Carrots	4 lbs. 15c
Louisiana Kiln Dried	
Yams	2 lbs. 23c

GROCERY FEATURES

Heinz Fancy	2 20-oz. tins
Tomato Juice	17c
Heinz "57" Sauce	9-oz. bottle 24c
Pure Extracts—Almond, Lemon, and Vanilla	1 1/2 oz. bottle
Shirriff's	23c
Ground Fresh as Sold	lb. bag
Richmello Coffee	35c
Clinton Choice	20-oz. tin
Diced Carrots	11c
Culverhouse Choice	20-oz. tin
Diced Beets	11c
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Shelled Filberts	26c
3-oz. Cells Pkg.	
Shelled Almonds	23c

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